

Please type a plus sign (+) inside the box → ☐

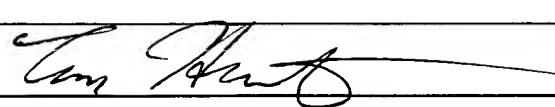
(Modified) PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

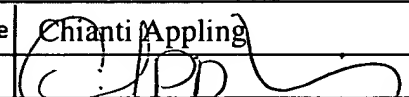
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>to be used for all correspondence after initial filing</small> | Application Number | 09/394,019 |
| | Filing Date | September 10, 1999 |
| | First Named Inventor | Akira Komori |
| | Group Art Unit | 1653 |
| | Examiner Name | Robinson, P. |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | Attorney Docket Number | 300-903820US |

RECEIVED
APR 17 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): receipt acknowledgment postcard |
| Authorization to Charge Deposit Account Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed. | | |
| Remarks | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
|--|---|
| Firm or Individual name | Tom Hunter, Reg. No. 38,498, Quine Intellectual Property Law Group P.C. |
| Signature |  |
| Date | April 5, 2002 |

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | | | |
|--|---|------|----------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: April 5, 2002 | | | |
| Typed or printed name | Chianti Appling | | |
| Signature |  | Date | 04/05/02 |